

Accelerated Healthcare Career Training Initiative Webinar
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Question: About the reporting guidelines, it says the last report is due November 30th. However, the fifth quarter does not end until December 31, 2007?

Answer: November 30th is the one-year report. What we would be expecting in the fifth quarter report would be any additional data from your projects with regard to completion of cohorts of students. Some of the students may not have completed their program or you may not yet have the data of their NCLEX scores for the nursing students. We would want you to continue to gather and report that information to us.

Question: If we lose a student along the way do we report that?

Answer: Yes, where it is indicated under additional comments and clarification we would appreciate it if you would make a notation of whether or not a student has left the program. We do not need specific details, but we do like to know if they have dropped out, so our numbers will be reflected more accurately.

Question: We have a level where students are LPNs. So when we are reporting these students who are in the LPN level, we would report them as LPNs correct?

Answer: No, if your program is focusing LPNs to go into ADN then you are going to report under ADN from the very beginning. This is because you are going to be accountable for how many ADNs you are going to be producing.

Question: As we look at the new teaching CDs and things like that, have you thought of putting a line in for a simulator?

Answer: We have not thought of that, but please do indicate that because a number of those are being funded. You can do that under "other", not everyone uses simulators, but if you are please indicate that. One of the goals of these projects is to examine the role, and expanding role of technology and facilitating teaching. So everything you can tell us about how and what technologies you are using will be valuable.

Question: The way the reporting timeframe is laid out here, it looks as if our program is going to run well into the spring of 2008. So having to give a final report at that exact time wouldn't really be an accurate account of the outcome our program.

Answer: Right, that is why you will be continuing to report on the forms. What we are trying to get at the end of the 12-month period is some substantial information about your project. This is due to the massive amounts of

questioning that we get on how the projects are going, as well as their successes and challenges.

Question: If the funds are going to be distributed in two payments, the first half will be in February, and the second half in August, with the match fund due the month before those payments are going to be made. Now, in regards to the matched funds, are they based on the half we are receiving or the total amount?

Answer: The half you are receiving. So you would send in half of your matched funds in January to draw down the first half of your payment.

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